GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Fencing on Indo-Bangladesh Border
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the Indo-Bangladesh border yet to be sealed;

(b) whether any decision has been taken to seal the border in Assam;

(c) if so, whether any target has been fixed for completion of the fencing along the border; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)
(a) The total sanctioned length of fence along Indo-Bangladesh Border is 3326 km, out of which 2727 km has been completed and 599 km stretch is yet to be fenced.
(b) The Ministry of Home Affairs has decided to cover the entire border length on Indo- Bangladesh Border in the State of Assam by means of physical/non-physical barrier.
(c) & (d) The ongoing fence work along the complete Indo-Bangladesh border is targeted for completion by March, 2019. Further, in the stretches in which site is not available, fence work will be completed in three years from the date of availability of site.
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